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PANCHAYATI RAJ & D. W. DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 31st March, 2023

No.7113–PR-ENGG-ESTT-0052/2022 – In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules to amend the Odisha Panchayati Raj Engineering Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2017, namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the “Odisha Panchayati Raj Engineering Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2023”.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.
2. In the Odisha Panchayati Raj Engineering Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2017 (here in after referred to as the said rules), in rule 3, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: -

“(1) The Service shall consist of the following grades namely: -

- (i) Chief Engineer;
- (ii) Superintending Engineer;
- (iii) Executive Engineer; and
- (iv) Asst. Executive Engineer.”

3. In the said rules, in rule 4,

(i) In sub-rule (1), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: -

“(b) In respect of the post of Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer by promotion from Superintending Engineer, Executive Engineer and Asst. Executive Engineer.”

- (ii) for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: -

- “(2) The number of posts to be filled up by way of promotion under clause (a) of sub-rule (1) shall be 33% (Thirty-Three per centum) of the total posts and the remaining 67% (Sixty-Seven per centum) of the posts shall be filled by direct recruitment:

Provided that the deputation of Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer, Executive Engineer and Asst. Executive Engineer from other Departments of Government shall continue till all the above posts are filled up by means of these rules.”

4. In the said rules, for rule 9, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: -

“(9) Eligibility criteria for promotion. –

- (a) In order to be eligible for promotion to the post of Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer, a Superintending Engineer, Executive Engineer and Asst. Executive Engineer, as the case may be, must have completed at least 5 (Five) years of continuous service in the post held by them on the first day of January of the year in which the DPC meets.
- (b) In order to be eligible for promotion to the post of Asst. Executive Engineer, an Assistant Engineer, must have completed at least 7 (Seven) years of continuous service in Assistant Engineer and/or Junior Engineer posts cumulatively on the first day of January of the year in which the DPC meets.”

5. In the said rules, for rule 10, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: -

(10) Constitution of Departmental Promotion Committee. - There shall be constituted a committee for considering promotion of the officers to different grades in the service as referred under sub-rule (1) of rule 3.

- (1) The committee for promotion to the post of Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer shall consist of the following members, namely: -

- (i) Chief Secretary : Chairman
- (ii) Principal Secretary or Commissioner-cum-Secretary
of Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department : Member
- (iii) Director, Panchayati Raj,
Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department : Member
- (iv) Director, Special Projects,
Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department : Member

- (v) Chief Engineer (Civil),
Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department
(In case of promotion of Superintending Engineer) : Member
- (vi) Additional Secretary or Joint Secretary or Deputy Secretary
of Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department
in charge of Establishment of Engineering cadre : Member-Convener
- (2) The committee for promotion to the post of Executive Engineer and Asst. Executive Engineer shall consist of the following members, namely: -
- (i) Principal Secretary or Commissioner-cum-Secretary
of Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department : Chairman
- (ii) Director, Panchayati Raj,
Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department : Member
- (iii) Director, Special Projects,
Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department : Member
- (iv) Chief Engineer (Civil),
Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department : Member
- (v) Representative of Scheduled Tribes & Scheduled
Caste Development Department
(In case of promotion of Assistant Engineer) : Member
- (vi) Additional Secretary or Joint Secretary or Deputy Secretary
of Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department
in charge of Establishment of Engineering cadre : Member-Convener

By Order of the Governor
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